U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CLAUDIA J. TUSTIN <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Hazelwood, Mo.

Docket No. 96-2093; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 3, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 10, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 10, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 3, 1999

> Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member